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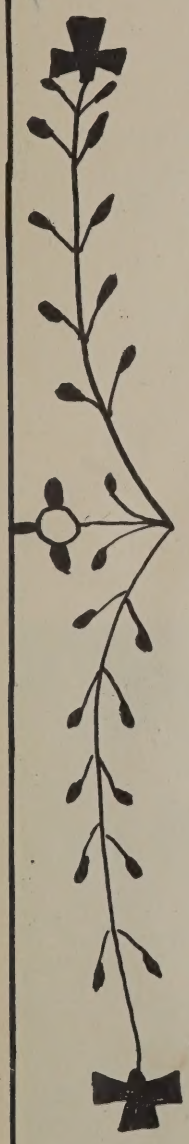

our parents, who have given us a helping hand when the road was long and rough, to the community, who has made it possible for us to have this education, and to our teachers who have shown patience and understanding during our growing pains.

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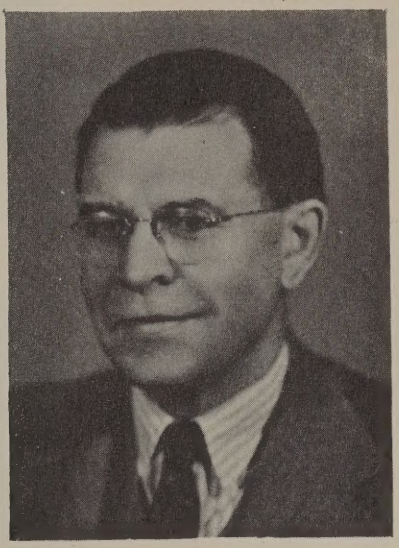

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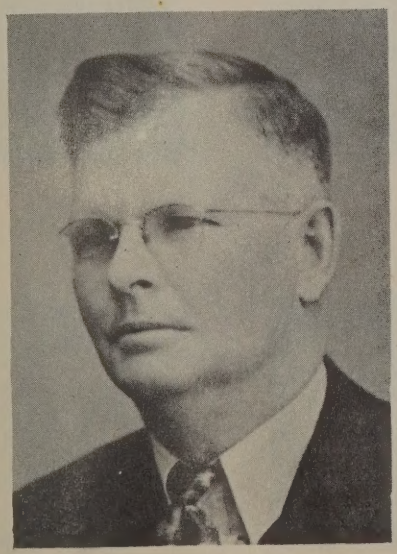

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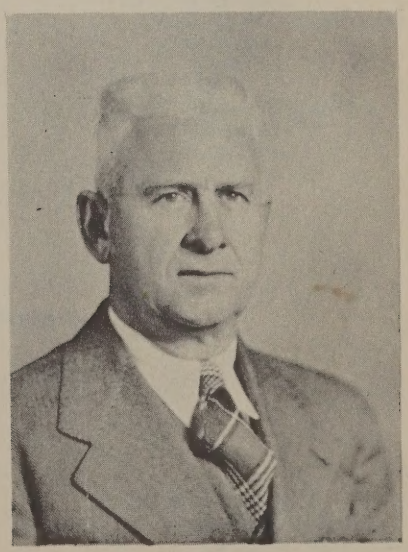

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Commerce

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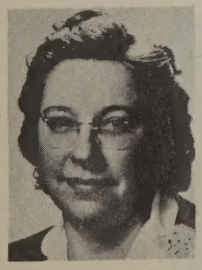

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Vocational Agriculture

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First Grade

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Ball State Teachers College
Second Grade

Mrs. Thelma Shannon
Ball State Teachers College
Third Grade

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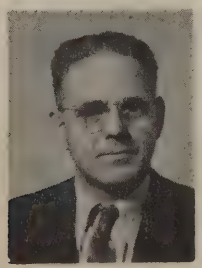


Mr. Paul Cook
Tri State College
Manchester College
Indiana University
Seventh Grade

SENIORS

Jola Jean Albright
"Jo"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
Sec. & Treas. 1.
Treas. 3.
Trio 2.
Quartette 2,3.
Band 2,4.

House Wife

Alice Joann Alleshouse
"Shorty"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.

House Wife

Robert James Bacon
"Bob"
4-H 1,2,3,4.
F. F. A. 1,4.
Basketball 2,3,4.
Baseball 3,4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
President 2,4.

Doctor

Rita Celina Bender
"Reet"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
Senior Play.
V-Pres. 2.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Band 2.

House Wife

Lois Marie Boyd
"Louie"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Senior Play.
Junior Play.
Band 2.

Secretary

Max DeWayne Brand
"Beaver"
4-H 1,2,3,4.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
Track 3,4.
Cross Country.

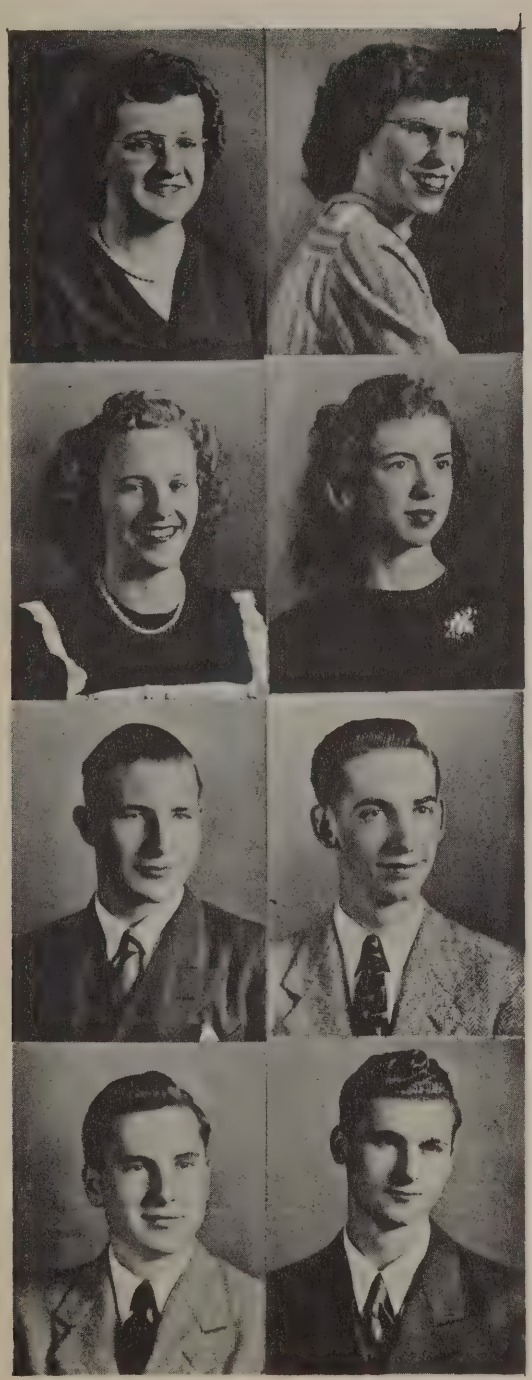
Agriculture Teacher

Rosemary Theresa Danner
"Rosie"
Glee Club 1,2.
F. H. A. 1,2.

House Wife

Beverly Jean Deter
"Dutch"
Glee Club 1,2,3.
4-H 1,2,3.
Junior Play.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Senior Play.
Reporter 1,2.
Red and Blue Staff.

Nurse



Belva June Getts
"Susie"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Sec. 3.
Junior Play.

Secretary

Norma Jean Hampshire
"Stupid"
Glee Club 1,2,3.
4-H 1.
F. H. A. 4 Sec.
Reporter 1,4.
Yell Leader 3,4.
Red and Blue Staff.

House Wife
Beautician

Mildred Lavon Hanes
"Millie"
Glee Club 1,2,3.
4-H 1,2.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Junior Play.
V-Pres. 2.
Reporter 3.

Secretary

Patricia Ann Hartman
"Pat"
Glee Club 1,2.
4-H 1.
Orchestra 1,2.
F. H. A. 4.
Senior Play 4.

Secretary

Franklin Lee Holse
"Frankenstein"
F. F. A. 1,2,3.
Basketball 3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Senior Play.
Track 4.

Coach

Gerald Dayton Ladd
"Alan"
4-H 1,2,3,4.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.
Baseball 2,3,4.
Junior Play.
Pres. 3.
Quartette 1,2,3.
Band 1,2.

Agriculture Teacher

Kenneth Joseph Miller
"Kenny"
4-H 1,2,3,4.
F. F. A. 1,2 ,3,4.
Basketball 3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
Pres. 1.
V-Pres. 4.

Doctor

Gene Franklin McGrew
"Magee"
Basketball 1,2,3.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.

Mechanic

Martha Joyce Perdue
"Marty"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
4-H 1,2.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.

Nurse

Barbara Loriaine Rempis
"Bobbie"
Glee Club 1,2,3.
F. H. A. 4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
Sec. & Treas. 4.
Red and Blue Staff.

Journalist

Bessie Eileen Silberg
"Bess"
Glee Club 1,2,3.
Band 1,2.
Trio 3.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.

House Wife

Loren I. Smith
"Smitty"
F. F. A. 1,2.
4-H 1,2,3,4.

Farmer

Janet Lenore Wilhelm
"Willie"
Glee Club 1,2.
Band 2.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.
Junior Play.
Senior Play.
V-Pres. 1.
Office Girl 3,4.

House Wife

Dean Arnold Wysong
"Sleepy"
F. F. A. 1.
Senior Play.

Benjamine Riley Vian
"Frankie"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.
Track Team 3,4.
Cross Country Team 4.
Junior Play.
Quartet 2,3.

Crooner

HISTORY

Two tottering old ladies were strolling in a park of a great metropolis in the Midwest. They came from different directions, stopping before a large monument. They stood peering up at it with dim eyes. It was a monument to an old school that had once stood on this very spot. Tired by their long walk they each sat down upon a park bench. Courteously they stole glances at each other guessing how much older the other looked. Finally their eyes met and greatly to their astonishment they recognized each other, for they had once gone to school together in this very place many years ago when Ashley was but a tiny village. And soon Jola Jean and Barbara were reflecting upon days long gone by.

"Barbara, do you remember that hot day in September when 28 of us green freshmen started our upward climb?" reflected Jola Jean.

"My goodness, I certainly do. That nice Kenneth Miller was elected president. I bet that was the first time the school ever had a red headed president. His hair was just fiery red. I saw him two years ago and he was a very bald successful doctor. As I remember, Janet Wilhelm was vice-president, you were secretary and treasurer, and Beverly was reporter," Barbara said.

"Didn't we choose Miss Cook to be our sponsor? I always thought she was the best music teacher ever had. As I recollect. wasn't that the year when it was our misfortune to have Bob Bacon descend upon us from Central at Fort Wayne?" asked Jola Jean.

"It was the following year that we elected him president. He was a good one, too. Adele Lynch was secretary and treasurer, Beverly was again reporter, and who was vice-president? Let's see. What was her name? She had blonde hair. Oh, I should be able to remember her name. Was it Beverly? No, she wore glasses. Oh, yes, it was Mildred. And what was her last name? Hay---Hay---Hay---Hanes. That's it!"

"It was in the sophomore year that Bob Wolf, Herbert Miller, and Paul Stoy decided that they had enough book "Narnia" and left school."

"I wonder what ever become of Betty Jo Moore and Joan Robbins when they moved away. Betty Jo moved to Pleasant Lake, but I lost track of her after that. It was that year also that Clellie Smart moved to Fremont."

"That was really a big year, for we won the sectional tournament. Gee, that was really something. Remember we had a snake dance the following Monday? I don't think I shall ever forget it."

CLASS HISTORY-Continued

"Say, Jola Jean," asked Barbara, "wasn't Miss Wood our class sponsor who helped us select our class rings?"

"Yes, we received them in our junior year while we were working on our play. Remember some of the hilarious times we had during play practices like Bob falling through the bookcase? Remember those eerie green eyes that glowed in the dark? That was really a spooky place when the tiger was on the loose. 'Tiger House' was really a fitting name for the play."

Barbara commenced to stammer, "Who--Who was our sponsor, his name was Gaylord, ah-----Gaylord,-----ah-----oh---what was his name? It had something to do with a game. My memory never was very good. Oh, what was his name? It wasn't Soccer, or Ping Pong, or Hockey. Was it Tennis. That's it. Tennis, Gaylord Tennis."

"I don't suppose you are able to remember who our class officers were? It seems as though they were Gerald Ladd as president, Rita Bender as vice-president, Belva Getts as secretary, Mildred as reporter, and I was treasurer."

"Do you remember who came and left our class that year? It all seems so dim---too dim. They always said I was dim witted."

"Andrew Pefferkorn and Gene McGrew joined us from the Senior class," Jola Jean answered. "Adele Lynch moved to Kendallville and Pat Hartman took her place. Marjorie Miller and Everitt Freed quit. Than Frank Holse joined us from Salem."

Barbara reflected, "We sold ice cream and candy during our junior year in order to entertain the seniors at the annual banquet which was held at the Fort Wayne Women's club. The decoration theme was a May Pole and the color was gold and white. I remember we sent part of the center piece to Everitt Freed, who was then suffering from rheumatic fever. Who were the speakers? I don't quite remember?"

"Wasn't it Mr. Frederick and what was his name, he was the county superintendent? Oh, I know, Mr. Carl Stallman. Mr. Stallman, especially liked our entertainment program. Remember we had a dance review, which especially pleased the boys, and a Barber Shop Quartet."

"Then came the great year, the senior year, the last lap of the journey. That's easier to remember. That was the year Bob Bacon was president, I was secretary and treasurer and Beverly Deter was reporter, and then was elevated to editor-in-chief of the 'Red and Blue' staff."

Jola Jean remarked, "It was that year Lois Farver quit and right before the second semester Bessie Silberg quit and got married. We had a shower for her and it was so much fun that all the girls decided to have a mass wedding, because it was leap year."

"Remember the joyous day we received our senior play, 'Wedding Spells'? Everyone was so happy and excited about it, they could hardly wait to get started on it. What fun we had."

CLASS HISTORY-Continued

"Then came those last moments."

"Yes, those very last ones."

"The Junior-Senior party, Baccalaureate, Commencement, Class Night,----- "

"Those were the good old days."

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Mildred, I'll bet you can't guess what I heard you were doing. I'll bet it's pretty nice to settle back in your old age as "oomph" girl of '68, after smiling at John Power's camera for fifteen years.

Well, Riley, you haven't much to say after I heard what you were doing. Just imagine you giving dancing instructions in New York City.

My how this park has improved since we graduated from Ashley High School with the class of '48.

Yes, especially these beautiful shade trees which were donated by each class.

Oh, here comes Mrs. Carl McNutt, alias Jola Jean Albright, who is operating the 'Jolly Jean Beauty Shop' in Garrett, and there's Joann Alleshouse who is keeping house for Junior Sloat.

And I hear Gene McGrew, the new owner of the Ashley Garage, is doing very well and business is booming since the Bacon and Miller Hospital has been erected. All we hear any more is "Paging Dr. Robert Bacon and Dr. Kenneth Miller."

Look, ther's Martha Perdue, Ashley's music director and who's that with her? I wonder-----?

Why that's Beverly Deter who has taken over her father's printing shop and over there under the tree, donated by our class, is Dean Wysong sleeping in one of the chairs manufactured by his No Nod Company.

Look, tho's arriving now! Norma Hampshire and Herman Lehman escorted by Gerald Ladd who was our professional High School Escort. Just look at all the little Hermans and Normas.

Yes, and look there is none other than our old classmate Frank Holse. He is now the sheik of sheiks in the movie world. It was always said that miracles would happen and this is surely nothing less than a miracle.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY-Continued

It just seems that Barbara Rempis was meant to be a society editor. She is now employed by the editor of the American Magazine in Boston. By the way all you women hunting those new fashions better rush right over to Rita Bender's fashion shop. She's advertised in Barbara's column.

Loren Smith is president of the Horsemen's Association and that horse of his was Hirohito's white horse. There's Gerald Ladd, our professional escort again, escorting Pat Hartman and Max Brand who just arrived from the White House on the president's special plane. Pat is the president's stenographer and Max is the senator from Indiana.

I hear Rosemary Danner is still trying to get a man, but that Bachelor's Boarding House she operates hasn't brought much success as yet, although it looks as if success stopped at Janet Wilhelm's door. Everytime someone stops at the Walker residence all those little Walkers come running to see who the caller is.

Last of all comes Lois Boyd and Belva Getts who are still using their roller skates as sailboats for finding their long lost sailors.

WILL

We, the Seniors of 1947-48, of the Ashley High School, of the county of DeKalb, state of Indiana, being of sound mind and body, whatsoever, do proceed to draw up this, our last will and testament.

To the Ashley High School as a whole, our sincere hope and wishes that it may obtain a prominent place in the educational and athletic field.

TO THE FACULTY, who have gone this way before, knowing the same trials and joys of accomplishments, understand us and have faith in us. They are always patient, willing to guide and instruct, ready to assist, to explain and to examine. We are grateful for their success. We, the Senior Class of 1947-48, nominate and appoint the faculty of Ashley High School sole executors of this, our last will and testament.

TO THE JUNIOR CLASS, we hereby will and bequeath our ability to make everyone look up to them, acquire dignity and a kindly, solicitous attitude toward the lower classmen.

TO THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, we will our ability to get along with the teachers.

TO THE FRESHMEN CLASS, we leave courage to walk around in the assembly, and to say what they think.

SENIOR CLASS WILL-Continued

TO THE EIGHTH GRADE, we will our pencils, erasers, and books.

TO THE SEVENTH GRADE, we will our conduct and interest in books.

TO THE JANITORS, we will the gum under the seats and the dirt on the floors.

I, Barbara Rempis, bequeath my school scholastic ability to Darwin Lehmer.

I, Max Brand, leave my track ability to Howard Zerkle.

I, Janet Wilhelm, will my ability to go with the Ashley School Alumni to Freshmen girls who desire older boy friends.

I, Robert Bacon, will my ability to get along with Miss McDonald to Mr. Fee.

I, Rita Bender, will my quiet and shy way to Donnabell King.

I, Riley Vian, will my pugilistic ability to Curtis Ayers.

I, Jola Jean Albright, will my great height to Dick Harmes.

I, Kenneth Miller, will my ability to get my geometry to Harold Bucks.

I, Frank Holse, will my quiet calm movements to Frank Kessler.

I, Mildred Hanes, will my typing ability to Beverly Stomm.

I, Loren Smith, will my intense interest in girls to Dean Stoy.

I, Rosemary Danner, will my hilarious manner to Jane Stoy, who is so quiet.

I, Gene McGrew, will my car to Bill Wilson.

I, Belva Getts, will my music interest to Phyllis Snyder.

I, Gerald Ladd, will my ability to get a girl-friend to Paul Everitt.

I, Lois Boyd, will my skating ability to Marilyn Alleshouse.

I, Dean Wysong, will my ability to sleep in the assembly to James Conrad.

I, Joann Alleshouse, will my ability to love one and only one to Joyce Lepley.

I, Beverly Deter, will my geometry and physics to Marie Bell.

I, Norma Hampshire, will my ability to lead yells to Ruth Kreischer.

I, Pat Hartman, will my natural curly hair to Pat Ferris.

I, Martha Perdue, will my height to Joan Miller.

Seriously, we wish to will the remains of our treasure to the high school library to buy fiction books.

Signed--------SENIOR CLASS

WITNESSES:

Harley Krumb
Sammy Shephard

IN The Assembly
IN The Halls
IN classes
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REMEMBER The KIDS

CLASSES

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FIRST ROW: Floyd Becker, Lloyd Becker, Phyllis Chrisman, Joan Days, Joan Ellert, Phillip Ellert.

SECOND ROW: Rita Ellert, Dick Harmes, Ruth Hoffelder, Harold Jacobs, Frank Kessler, Peggy Kissinger.

THIRD ROW: Ruth Kreischer, Elaine Lehmer, Joyce Lepley, Joan Miller, John Miller, Helen Newcomer.

FOURTH ROW: Troas Orwig, Dean Paulen, Katrina Prosser, Margaret Redmon, Fred Rose, Barbara Sanders.

FIFTH ROW: Crystal Shipe, Phyllis Snyder, Larry Stomm, Dean Stoy, Mona Strite, Clarice Whysong.

SIXTH ROW: Bill Wilson, John Wilhelm, Berdena Wiler.

ABSENT: Beverly Deetz, Violet Gipple, Marcella Hamman, Helen Stout, Bill Prather.

FIRST ROW: Earl Altimus, Curtis Ayers, Dick Bacon, LaVon Bender, Phyllis Bohler, Dean Brenneman.

SECOND ROW: Walter Clyburn, James Conrad, Nelda Deetz, Janice Frederick, Phyllis Harmes, Phyllis Hanes.

THIRD ROW: Marjorie Kline, Dallas McClellan, Alice Mortorff, Bob Schweitzer, Shirley Sherwood, Herman Lehman.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Shipe, Gilbert Smith, Melda Stackhouse, Helen Stults, John Warner, Bob Weirich.

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FIRST ROW: Marilyn Alleshouse, Harold Arney, Dale Altimus, Marie Bell, Mona Boyd, Harold Buchs.

SECOND ROW: Alta Carroll, Dixie Casselman, Billy Chrisman, Wm. Clark, Barbara Days, Carl Dilley.

THIRD ROW: Pat Ferris, Max Gipple, Bob Hartman, Duane Heller, Pearl Kessler, Donna King.

FOURTH ROW: Ernie Ladd, Darwin Lehmer, Gene Miller, Joe Miller, Joan Miller, Max Newcomer.

FIFTH ROW: Norma Pankop, Jim Redmon, Nina Reinoehl, Carolyn Rensch, Pat Sanders, Jenovie Shipe.

SIXTH ROW: Walter Silberg, Howard Zerkle.

ABSENT: --Beverly Stomm, Helen Stomm, Jane Stoy, Herma Wysong, Carl Stout, Francis Ellert, Rita King, Letitia Vian.

SCHOOL DAYS

Each of the classes in high school have contributed various activities to our school life. Never have they allowed life to become dull. Each day has been full of pranks and fun as the following histories indicate.

Junior Class

Fred Rose ..... President
Mona June Strite.....Vice-President
Ruth Ann Hoffelder....Secretary
Joan Miller.....Treasurer
Bill Wilson.....Reporter
Dolly Arney.....Sponsor

The Junior Class activities have been quite numerous this year. At the beginning of the school year they took up the business of selling candy. Later on, ice cream was added and now they have added cold drinks.

Naturally, the first thing they began to think of was a junior play. They got together, selected a play, and presented it. I might add that it was a great success.

After the play was over, Christmas was coming on, so the juniors got their heads together and planned a Christmas class party. They exchanged gifts and there was plenty of food for all. The class sponsor, Dolly Arney, said it was the first party, that she remembered, where everyone received a gift.

Now all that is past and the second semester has started. The juniors are now debating whether to have a Junior-Senior Banquet or to take the seniors on a trip. I imagine the money that the juniors will have will settle the question. The future will tell.

Margaret Redmon

Sophomore Class

Gilbert Smith..... President
Janice Frederick.....Vice-President
Marjorie Kline.....Secretary-Treasurer
Alice Jane Mortorff....Reporter
Paul Everitt..... Sponsor
Class Colors ..... Red and Black
Class Flower ..... Red Rose

The Sophomore Class began the school year with twenty-seven students. Micky Shutt and Ora Stackhouse left us before the year ended.

For a class party we had a hay-ride, going to Kendallville and seeing a show.

We sold greeting cards, hats, pennants, emblems, etc.

On December 8th. our class rings came.

Alice Jane Mortorff

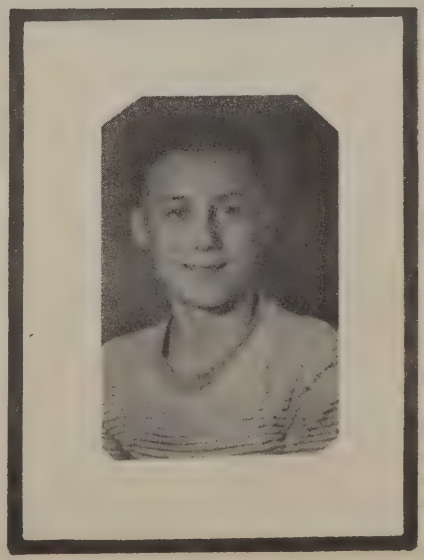
Freshmen Class

Robert Hartman ---------President
Billy Chrisman ----------Vice-President
Nina Reinoehl ----------Secretary
Marilyn Alleshouse ------ Treasurer
Joan Miller ----------Reporter
Virginia McDonald ------ Sponsor

The Freshmen Class started the 1947-48 year with forty-two members. During the first semester Elizabeth Collins discontinued her school work and Gerald Buchs lost his life in a hunting accident. About the beginning of the second semester Norma Pankop moved to Elmhurst.

On October 21st, we had a skating party at the Silver Moon Skating Rink. It was well attended and our treasury advanced eighteen dollars.

Joan Miller



Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW:	Marcia Allen, Lou Ann Call, Ralph Clark, Marcella Danner, Donald Dapp, Bonnie Delong.
SECOND ROW:	Edward DeLuencay, Ann Ellert, Jerome Ellert, Juanita Etheridge, Richard Treesh, Dayton Funk.
THIRD ROW:	Lynn Johnson, Wayne Orwig, Frank Miller, Louis Miller, Phyllis Miller, Jack Montgomery.
FOURTH ROW:	Doris Newcomer, Ronald Parker, Carole Priest, Gaylee Snyder, Harlan Strite, Donna Walker.
FIFTH ROW:	Lawrence Wiler.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW:	James Bailey, Velma Beard, Bobby Bowman, Jacqueline Days, John Call.
SECOND ROW:	David Dilley, Theresa Ellert, Sheila Forrest, Mary Ann Gfellers, Patricia Grambling.
THIRD ROW:	Jewell Hall, Brian Hamman, Arlene Keester, Betty Manning, Carol McClellan.
FOURTH ROW:	Betty McClish, Dean McClish, Anita Montgomery, Virgil Pankop, Betty Jo Parnell.
FIFTH ROW:	Kenneth Parker, Carol Ann Rogers, Judith Shore, John Shipe, Arlene Zonker.

Sixth Grade

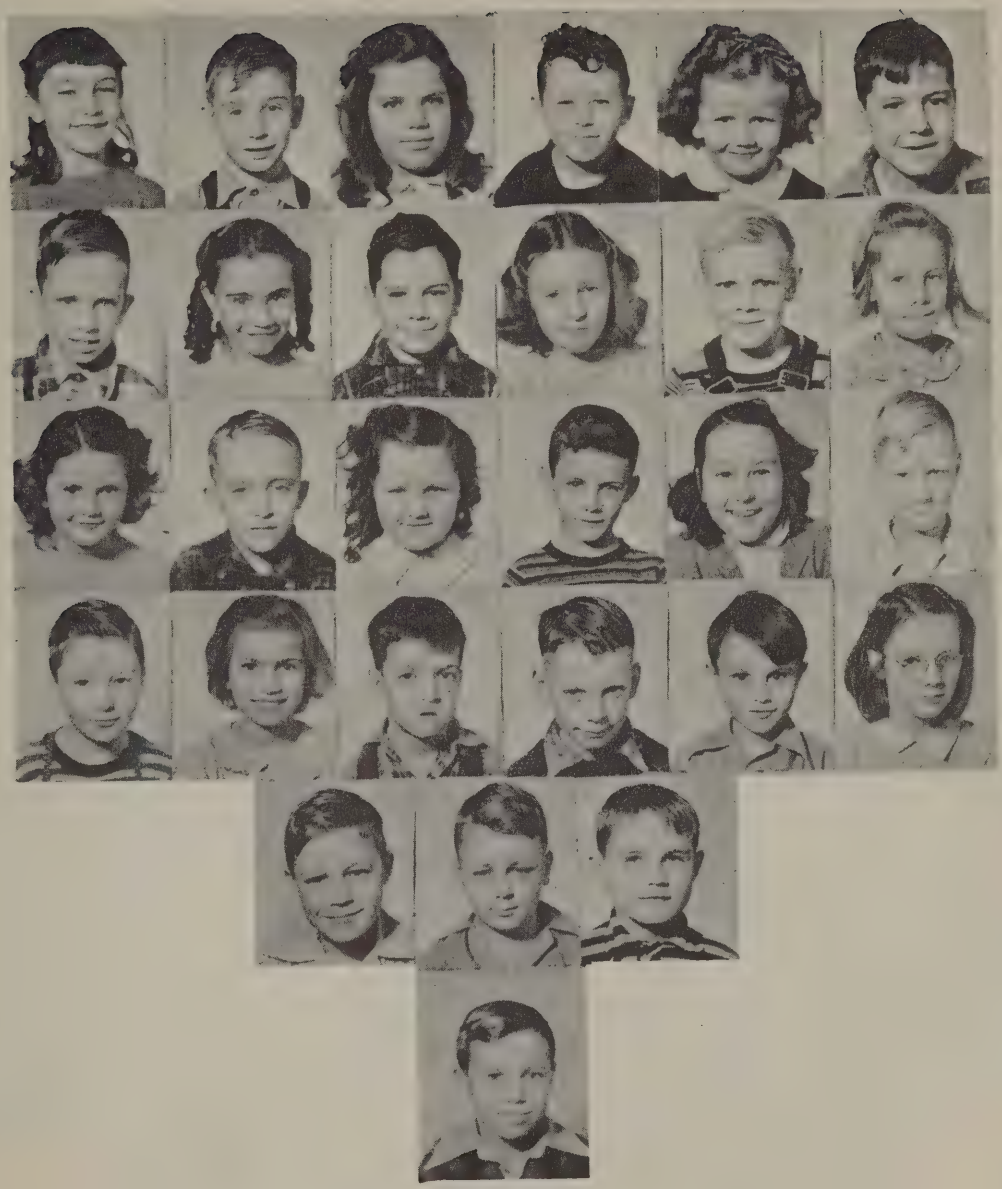
FIRST ROW:	Ann Ayers, Warren Delong, Janice McGrew, Ronald Claxton, Nancy Wickerham, Jerry Parnell.
SECOND ROW:	Clara Carroll, Danny Hammon, Lois Manning, David King, Phyllis Sanders, Donald Hamman.
THIRD ROW:	Agnes Gfellers, Duane Wiler, Rosemary Miller, David Arney, Kay Wysong, Keith Deter.
FOURTH ROW:	Jackie Brooks, Lathleen Dilley, Clyde Chillton, Everitt Reinoehl.
ABSENT:	Donald Miller, Jerry Newcomer, Norman Rose.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW:	Tommy Harris, Jimmy Stahl, Arthur Rinehart, Mary Smith, David Rinehart, Bobby Schiffli.
SECOND ROW:	John Schiffli, Glenda Days, Annette Bender, Barbara Lockhart, Pearl Bailey, Myrna McClellan.
THIRD ROW:	Donna Call, Suzan Pfefferkorn, Donna Shumaker, Pat Walker, Allan Scranage, David Hamman.
FOURTH ROW:	Danny Scranage, Carl Bailey, Richard Wolf, Jancie Allen, Loyola Strosser, Sally Mergy.
FIFTH ROW:	Dickie Davis, Jack Farver, Charles Hampshire, Dale Newcomer.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW:	Duane Bell, Barbara Bowman, Robert Bohler, June Carol, Eugene DeLucenary, Sharon Farrington.
SECOND ROW:	Marlene King, Gilbert Dilley, Loretta Harter, Brooks Hamman, Barbara Ellert, Freddie Gfellers.
THIRD ROW:	Charles Hertel, Rosemary Lower, Daniel King, Sharon Lepley, Charles Mergy, Ruth Ann Shipe.
FOURTH ROW:	Naomi Vian, Lauren Parr, Carole Royal, Maynard Sanders, Joyce Stoy, Jerry Shipe.
FIFTH ROW:	J. C. Smith, Floyd Parker, Betty Walker, Marcia Wiler, Billy Wickerham, Richard Myers.



Third Grade

FIRST ROW:	Judith Pressler, Mathias Shoudel, Beverly Stout, Dale Whysong, Dorothy Freed, Frank Stoy.
SECOND ROW:	Edward Jackson, Josette Aker, John Dilley, Dorothy Kay Shore, Arnold Danner, Evelyn Gfellers.
THIRD ROW:	Ruth Ellen Davis, Ronald Whysong, Carol Greenwood, John Stahl, Ruth Ann Ketel, Lyle Newcomer.
FOURTH ROW:	Michael Scranage, Karen Lepley, James Hall, Don Ankney, Lynn Walker, Sally Gillispie.
FIFTH ROW:	Richard Schiffli, Don Shipe, Johnnie Weilbaker.
SIXTH ROW:	Larry Farver.
ABSENT:	Roger Ayers, Everett Bohler, Nancy Phillips.

First and Second Grades

D. Buchs, A. Wisel, J. Albright, B. J. Gaety, C. Allen, P. Ankney, M. Schiffli,
B. Ellert, L. Bridge, N. Johnson, L. Myers, M. Dilley, L. M. Hamman, B. Wallace.
S. Forrest, B. Strite, D. Phillips, C. Bonbrake, R. Stahl, B. Aker, E. Drew.
D. King, D. Newcomer, B. Reinoehl, P. Camp, B. DeLong, P. Stoy, L. Lockwood.
B. Treesh, L. Eberly, J. Shoudel, B. McClellan, J. Funk, J. Forrest, M. Harris.
S. Days, L. Miller, J. Lepley, J. Lepley, E. Smith, B. Wallace, L. Sanders.
P. Clark, W. Farrington, Don Schiffli, J. McGrew, D. Parr.
Martha Schiffli, Patty Mortorff, Sammy Shepard------Absent

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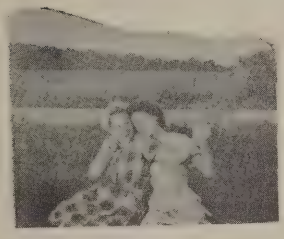

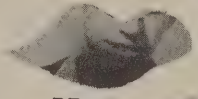

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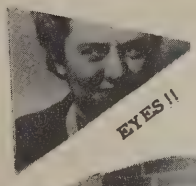

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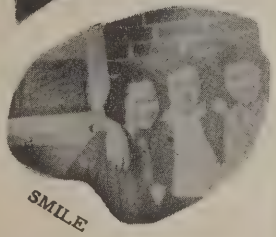

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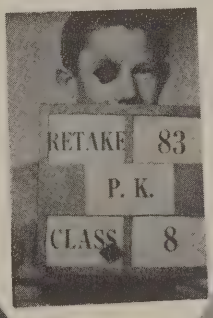


IN THE CLOUDS

WHICH IS WHICH

LEGS

FULL HOUSE

JOKES

Mr. Libey: "Dick, seeing you drive nails reminds me of lightning."
Dick: "You mean I'm really fast?"
Mr. Libey: "No, you seldom strike twice in the same place."

Riley: "Do you know what the three fastest ways of communication are?"
Gerald: "No, what are they?"
Riley: "Telephone, telegraph, and tell-a-woman."

Bob Bacon: "Never did I see hay so short in all my life."
Corky Conrad; Yes, it's pretty short when you have to lather it before you cut it."

Professor: "Young man, are you the teacher of this class?"
Student: "No, sir."
Professor: "Then don't talk like an idiot."

Berdina Wiler: "May I take this note to my sister?"
Mrs. Arney: "Yes, but hurry."
Berdina: "She's in the fourth grade, isn't she?"

Mrs. Ayers, as Curtis was about to leave: "Curtis, did you see that pile of wood in the back yard?"
Curtis: "Yeah, I seen it."
Mrs. Ayers: "Mind your grammar, son. You should say you saw it."
Curtis: "Yes, Mom, I saw the scene and seen the saw. You saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it."

"Walter Clyburn, have you been into the cookie jar?"
"Er--, how do you know, Mom?"
"A little bird told me."
"How do you know he didn't take the cookies? Answer me that one."

Norma Hampshire, being pretty good at "slight of hand" tricks decided to try to make objects disappear. She owns a parrot who always hollers "fake! fake!" every time she does a trick.

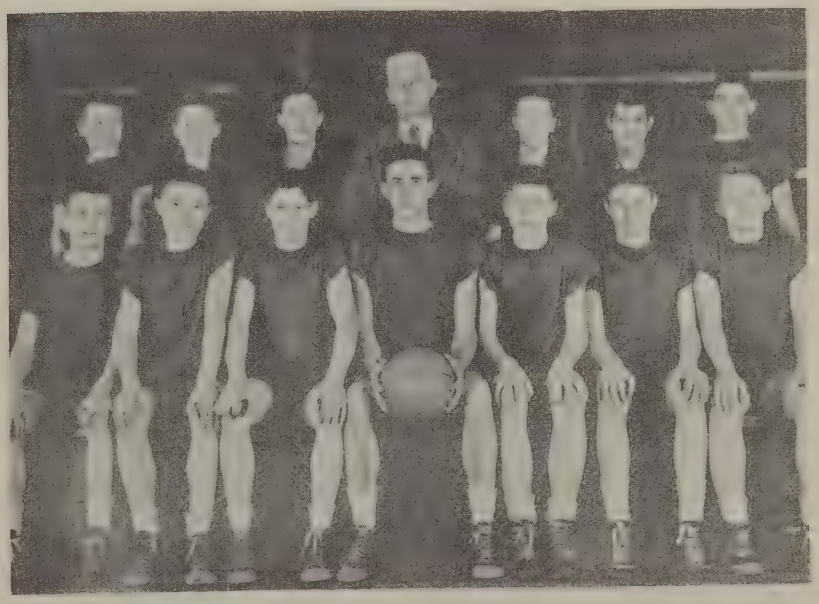
While performing on a boat once, a storm arose and sank it. Norma and the parrot became unconscious. The parrot came to first and began hollering, "O.K., I give up! I give up! Where did you make the boat disappear to?"

Pat Ferris, a patient in the hospital, asked for something to eat. The nurse finally brought her a cookie.
Pat: "That was wonderful. Now bring me a postage stamp. I want to read."

ATHLETICS

Basketball Team

FIRST ROW: **Harold Arney, Student Manager.**
SECOND ROW: **James Conrad, Bill Wilson, Kenneth Miller, Curtis Ayers.**
THIRD ROW: **Bob Schweitzer, Frank Holse, Herman Lehman, Paul Everitt, Coach, Dick Harmes, Bob Bacon, Fred Rose.**



Basketball-Second Team

FIRST ROW: **R. Bacon, H. Buchs, F. Ellert, P. Ellert, W. Silberg, B. Weirich, R. Hartman.**
SECOND ROW: **D. Altimus, E. Ladd, H. Zerkle, Coach Fred Frederick, M. Gipple, G. Smith, B. Chrisman.**

Grade Basketball Team

FIRST ROW: L. Miller, L. Wiler, R. Parker, L. Johnson, J. Miller, J. Montgomer, R. Clark,
SECOND ROW: R. Treesh, Paul Cook, Manager, D. Funk, W. Orwig.

Yell Leaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Lepley, Janice Frederick, Norma Hampshire.

Track Team

FIRST ROW: L. Smith, H. Zerkle, C. Stout, J. Redmon, H. Lehman, R. Vian, M. Brand, C. Conrad, Coach Everitt.

SECOND ROW: H. Arney, D. Brenneman, J. Warner, F. Ellert, F. Holse, J. Miller, W. Silberg, H. Buchs, B. Wilson.

Baseball Team

FIRST ROW: James Conrad, Kenneth Miller, Gerald Ladd, Bob Schweitzer, Curtis Ayers.

SECOND ROW: Coach Paul Everitt, Harold Buchs, Bob Bacon, Dick Harmes, Frank Holse, Lloyd Becker.

Basketball

Basketball began with a new coach and a new squad. A record turnout of forty boys with two returning of last year, Bob Bacon, a senior, and "Corky" Conrad, a sophomore. Boys that performed with the Ashley second team last year were Dick Harmes, Herman Lehman, Curtis Ayers, Bob Schweitzer, Fred Rose, and Kenneth Miller. The remainder were freshmen and a few upper classmen.

The early part of the season found the first and second teams experiencing rough going. Coaches Everitt and Frederick were both experimenting, trying to mould an effective combination. Four wins and seven loses were on the ledger for '47.

One of the highlights of the year came in the County Tourney when the Aces seemed to find themselves and defeated Waterloo. They were then eliminated in the next round by Spencerville.

After the tourney the Aces continued on their winning ways as Waterloo, Pleasant Lake, Hamilton, St. Joe, and Butler fell in succession. The Fremont veteran team and a zone defense stopped the Ashley victory trail in a rough final game to the defeat. The Aces then defeated Salem 23 to 39, winning the possession of the "Jug" until next year.

Our high offensive was a 62 to 17 walloping of Hamilton. Our low a 28 to 17 loss to Spencerville. The most points scored against us was 47 points by Auburn. The Aces offensive was 38.

There will be eighteen boys returning next year from this years squad of twenty-one, which should be a favorable forcast of future basketball in Ashley. The graduating seniors are captain Bob Bacon, Guard Frank Holse, reserve center Kenneth Miller.

Baseball

In baseball the Aces season slammed a fifty per centage with four wins and four losses.

Our record for non-conference games was two wins over Waterloo and Pleasant Lake and two losses to a strong Angola team which boasted a very good pitcher in Clark,

In conference play the Aces ended in a second place tie. We defeated Waterloo and Hamilton but lost a conference game to Fremont, (There is the Fremont hex coming up again.) and Butler. With the conference title in balance, the Aces entered the seventh and final inning of the Butler game leading eight to five. With two down a very questionable "tipped bat" decision was called on Conrad. This started Butler on a four run scoring spree, aided

by two Ashley errors that gave Butler the game and the Corner Conference baseball championship.

Freddie Rose and Corky Conrad, one of the best batting combinations in this area, will return next year. Curtis Ayers regular second baseman and Bobby Schweitzer, regular short stop and left fielder, will return. Also some good freshmen prospects is Harold Buchs, Francis Ellert, Howard Zerkle, Max Gipple and reserve Dick Harmes. Lost by graduation are Kenneth Miller, veteran center pitcher and fielder, one of the most consistant hitters on the team, Bob Bacon, regular outfielder, who led the team in batting during the last three games, Frank Holse, slugging first baseman who paled the only home run of the year and Gerald Ladd, regular third baseman.

Gerald Buchs regular shortstop at the end of the season and a good prospect for the future lost his life in November. A grand competitor, his shoes will be difficult to fill.

Conference Games

Fremont	7	Ashley	3
Waterloo	4	Ashley	5
Butler	9	Ashley	8
Hamilton	1	Ashley	2

Non-Conference Games

Waterloo	4	Ashley	5
P. Lake	2	Ashley	5
Angola	10	Ashley	1
Angola	4	Ashley	1

Basketball Schedule

	We	They		We	They
Spencerville	31	35	St. Joe	55	39
Salem	40	42	Butler	39	35
Hamilton	43	28	Fremont	31	42
Garrett	33	43	Salem	39	23
Auburn	22	47	Sectional		
P. Lake	40	33	Fremont	34	47
Avilla	21	35			
St. Joe	38	36			
Edon, Ohio	36	30			
Wolcottville	37	45			
Waterloo	29	36			
County Tourney at Garrett					
Waterloo	35	33			
Spencerville	17	28			
Waterloo	45	43			
Hamilton	62	17			
Plake	59	43			

ACTIVITIES

Band

First Clarinet:	Janice Frederick, Phyllis Hanes.
Second Clarinet:	Juanita Etheridge, Betty Walker, Crystal Shipe.
Third Clarinet:	Patty Sanders, David King, Carol Royal, Loyola Strawser, Marsha Allen, Alta Carroll.
Bells:	Helen Stonn.
Flute:	Danny Hamman.
First Cornet:	Donna King, Richard Wolf.
Second Cornet:	Billy Chrisman, Nelda Deetz.
Third Cornet:	David Arney, Charles Hampshire, Jack Farver.
Snare Drum:	John Miller.
Bass Drum;	Dean Stoy.
E Flat Alto:	Jola Jean Albright, Alice Jane Mortorif.
Saxophones:	Jane Stoy, Keith Deter, Barbara Bowman.
Trombone:	Harold Arney, Jenovie Shipe, David Hamman, Patty Walker.
Baritone Horn:	Nina Reinoehl.
Tuba:	Marcella Hamman, Walter Silberg.
French Horn:	Carl Stout, Everitt Reinoehl.
Alto Horn:	Harlan Strite.

Junior Play Cast

FIRST ROW:	Joyce Lepley, Dean Stoy, Elaine Lehmer, John Wilhelm, Bill Wilson.
SECOND ROW:	Mona June Strite, Margaret Redmon, Dollie Arney, Director.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: C. Whysong, P. Kissinger, T. Orwig, V. Gipple, V. McDonald, Sponsor, Mrs. Hope Stoy, Club Mother, B. Wiler, C. Shipe, M. Strite, M. Hamman.

SECOND ROW: A. Carroll, P. Sanders, P. Ferris, R. Ellert, J. Days, N. Deetz, P. Hanes, J. Stoy, P. Chrisman, B. Deetz.

THIRD ROW: P. Hartman, M. Boyd, H. Stomm, M. Stackhouse, M. Bell, H. Stomm, H. Wysong, D. Shipe, S. Sherwood, H. Stults.

FOURTH ROW: R. Bender, P. Harmes, M. Kline, M. Hanes, B. Getts, B. Deter, M. Perdue, L. Vian, R. King, D. King, N. Reinoehl.

FIFTH ROW: J. Wilhelm, A. Mortorff, J. Lepley, J. Frederick, J. Albright, B. Rempis, L. Boyd, R. Danner, E. Lehmer, J. Miller.

Red and Blue Staff

SITTING: Betty Jo Parnell, Joan Miller, Mrs. Dollie Arney, Bill Wilson, Joyce Lepley, Jola Jean Albright.

STANDING: Margaret Redmon, Kenneth Parker, Barbara Rempis, Beverly Deter, Alice Jane Mortorff, Sheila Forrest, Norma Hampshire.

F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: Max Brand, Loren Smith, Kenneth Miller, Wade Libey, Sponsor, Herman Lehman, Riley Vian, Bob Bacon, Ora Stackhouse.

SECOND ROW: Billy Chrisman, Gilbert Smith, John Warner, Bob Hartman, Walter Silberg, Dean Brenneman, Bob Weirich, James Conrad, Gerald Ladd.

Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Chrisman, Elaine Lehmer, Joan Ellert, Mona Strite, Violet Gipple, Berdena Wiler, Troas Orwig, Clarice Whysong, Peggy Kissinger, Pat Grambling, Judith Shore.

SECOND ROW: Shirley Sherwood, Melda Stackhouse, Phyllis Hanes, Nelda Deetz, Sheila Forrest, Anita Montgomery, Jola Jean Albright, Rita Ellert, Lois Boyd, Martha Perdue, Belva Getts, Betty Jo Parnell.

THIRD ROW: Helen Stomm, Joan Miller, Donna King, Nina Reinoehl, Jane Stoy, Patty Sanders, Helen Stults, Letitia Vian, Rita King, Beverly Stomm, Jenevie Shipe, Mrs. Soudah.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Ashley Chapter of Future Farmers of America is one of the many chapters organized in the several vocational agriculture departments of each state of the United States and its possessions.

The aims of the chapter are to foster interest in farm life and bring the farm boys interested in agriculture closer together.

The chapter is engaged in a balanced program of money-making activities as well as recreational activities. The boys organized a basketball team and played a few games with the neighboring chapters. This gave the boys who were not on the regular school team a chance to play thus giving them a keener appreciation of sports and good will fellowship with competitive teams. During the noon hours at school we sold chocolate milk which more than paid the expenses of the chapter and made us a nest egg which will be invested in some worthwhile project. In the winter they held a pest contest which helped to eradicate many pests of the farm.

Officers for the year of 1947-48, were Max Brand, president; Dean Stoy, vice-president; Gilbert Smith, secretary; Gerald Ladd, treasurer; and Loren Smith, reporter. Mr. Libey, the vocational agriculture teacher, is our advisor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held regular meetings once a month in the home economics room. As a part of their program several interesting talks have been presented by outsiders. The Ashley Chapter has the largest membership in the district this year.

The purposes of the club are to promote homemaking, to emphasize membership, to encourage democracy, to work for home and family life, and to promote good will.

The officers are:

Janice Frederick ---------- President
Peggy Kissinger ---------- Vice-President
Norma Hampshire ---------- Secretary
Elaine Lehmer ---------- Treasurer
Joyce Lepley ---------- Reporter
Troas Orwig ---------- Historian
Janet Wilhelm ---------- Parliamentarian
Jola Jean Albright ---------- Song Leader
Mrs. Hope Stoy ---------- Club Mother
Virginia McDonald ---------- Sponsor

RED AND BLUE

The Red and Blue does its share in helping to make the students of A. H. S. better citizens. Through the editorials it has pointed out the need of a foundation of good citizenship. It has given our students opportunities in composition and journalism that has proven beneficial in our school work and will prove beneficial in years to come.

The Red and Blue page has been made possible through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deter, the faculty, and the student body.

In previous years each class gave a small contribution to the paper, but it wasn't until this year that we had the opportunity to really compose regular news columns.

The most popular columns are "They Read and Blew" and "Movie News."

We hope that in the years to come the students will be able to have this page grow until it becomes a complete paper in itself.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Our Glee Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Soudah, meets once a week. We sing for the fun and enjoyment we get out of singing. There are twenty-three sopranos and eighteen altos in our club. We receive one fourth of a credit for each year participation. The outstanding musical event of the year will be the County Spring Festival.

BAND

The Ashley High School Band consists of 34 members this year and is under the direction of Mrs. Peter Soudah. This is the largest group in four years.

They have made two public appearances so far and are looking forward to many more.

FAIRFIELD BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Fairfield Boys' 4-H Club is one of the largest boy's club in the county. It consisted of thirty-three members last summer, and it is expected to be approximately as large this summer.

The club held regular meetings the first and third Tuesday evening throughout the summer months. The meetings were held in the Fairfield Center Community Building.

During August several boys attended the 4-H Club camp at Lake Webster for three days. One of the older members received a three-day trip to Purdue 4-H Round-Up on county achievement.

Officers for the summer of 1947 were Robert Hartman, president; Larry Stomm, vice-president; Bill Wilson, secretary; Ross Myers, treasurer; Dean Brenneman, reporter; and Max was our junior leader. Mr. Joseph Ober, a local farmer, served us as our adult leader.

Junior Leaders for the coming summer are Loren Smith and Max Brand. Dean Brenneman and Robert Hartman were appointed as assistant leaders.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club of Ashley consists of about thirty-five members who are divided into two groups, the Future Homemakers including girls from the seventh grade to the girls who are seniors in high school, and the Busy Bees including children from the fourth grade to the sixth grade.

Each year there are a few boys who take baking or food preparation.

Each club has one junior leader and an assistant junior leader.

All the meetings are held at the Ashley High School.

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